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NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore Dated 1st February 1965.

G. S. R. 449.—The following draft of the Mysore Public Conveyances Rules, 1964, which the Government of Mysore proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 48 of the Mysore Public Conveyances Act, 1961 (Mysore Act 20 of 1962) is hereby published as required by sub-section (1) of the said Section for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft rules will be taken into consideration on or after 6th March 1965.

Objections or suggestions which may be received with respect to the said draft rules before the date specified above will be considered by the Government of Mysore. Objections or suggestions may be sent to the Secretary to Government of Mysore, Home Department, Vidhan Soudha, Bangalore.

MYSORE PUBLIC CONVEYANCES RULES, 1964.

CHAPTER I

1. Title.—These rules may be called the Mysore Public Conveyances Rules, 1964.

2. Definition.—In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires—

(*a*) 'Act' means the Mysore Public Conveyances Act, 1961 (Mysore Act 20 of 1962);

(*b*) 'form' means a form appended to these rules;

(*c*) 'Section' means a section of the Act.

3. Application for registration under Section 4 :—(1) Every application for registration of a vehicle as a public conveyance shall be in Form I and shall be made to the Controller.

(2) Every license for the vehicles registered shall be in Form II.

4. Application for a driver's licence :—(1) Every application for a driver's license shall be in Form III and shall be made to the Controller.

(2) An application for renewal shall be made one month before the close of the official year.

5. The Controller to maintain register :—A Register in Form IV, of each class of conveyance licenced and a register of animals licenced for use with each conveyance shall be maintained in the office of the Controller and copies of such registers shall be kept at every Police Station in the Town or City where the vehicle is ordinarily plied.

CHAPTER II.

6. Examination and qualifications of drivers :—(1) An application for a driver's licence shall be accompanied by duplicate copies of photograph of the applicant and a certificate regarding the applicant's good character from a respectable person.

(2) No person shall be licensed to drive a public conveyance unless the Controller is satisfied that he is fit for driving and that his character and antecedents are such as to make him a fit and proper person to be in charge of the safe carriage of passengers and their property.

(3) No driver's licence shall be granted to any persons.—

(*i*) who has not completed his eighteenth year ;

(*ii*) who is suffering from any infectious, contageous or other loathsome disease or any other disease which in the opinion of the Controller is likely to interfere with the proper performance of the duties of a driver ;

CHAPTER III.

7. Description of horses, bullocks or other animals, harness and other things to be used with the vehicles.—(1) No horse or pony under three years of age or 11 hands or a bullock or other animal under two years of age shall be used for drawing the vehicle.

(2) The horse, pony or bullock or other animal to be used shall be in a fit condition and thoroughly broken to harness and trained to yoke.

(3) The harness shall be complete and serviceable.

8. Condition in which the vehicles, the horses bullocks or other animals, harness and other things used shall be kept.—(1) The owner and the driver of the vehicle shall maintain the vehicle in good order throughout the period of the licence.

(2) The premises where the vehicle and the horses, bullocks or other animals and the other things used for the vehicle are kept shall be maintained in a neat, tidy and sanitary condition.

(3) The licensee shall, in respect of a public conveyance of the description mentioned in clauses (a) and (b) of section 8, put up in a conspicuous place of the premises shown in the licence where the vehicle and the animals, if any, are kept, a board on which shall be painted in bold letters in English or Kannada his name and the number of the licence. Such board shall be removed when the period of licence expires or when the licence is suspended or cancelled.

(1) The class of the licenced vehicles, the serial number given to it by the Controller, the year of the licence and the number of passengers permitted to be carried shall be painted on a conspicuous part of such vehicle by the Controller or other Officer duly authorised by him. These particulars shall also be branded on such part of the harness as the Controller thinks fit and on the hoofs of the animal licensed to convey such vehicles:

Provided that the Controller may in his discretion allow and vehicle of superior description to ply without the number, etc., being painted.

(5) If the words and figures painted or stamped under sub-rule (4) become indistinct or obliterated in any case, the licensee concerned shall produce the vehicle or the harness or the animal as the case may be without the least possible delay before the Controllor.

9. Condition of Public Conveyance.—A public Conveyance shall be kept in good order and must not rattle. The roof shall be water-tight. The doors must be closed properly and windows, venetions and blinds must be in working order. The lamp or lamps shall be adequate. The lining and the cushions shall be clean and in good condition. In the case of a Jutka or bullock cart, it shall have apertures on both sides, measuring not less than six inches square at the level of driver's eye so as to enable him to see the vehicles, etc., passing by.

CHAPTER IV.

10. Publication of the list of fares and distances.—(1) The list of fares published under Section 30 and the table showing the distances between the principal places to and from which public conveyances commonly ply, shall be published by the Controller in English, Kannada and local languages.

(2) Copies of the lists referred to in sub-rule (1) shall be given to the license free of cost. A duplicate shall be given on payment of six paise per copy.

11. Maximum number of persons to be carried and the amount of luggage to be carried with or without additional charge.—(1) The maximum number of persons to be carried

by each description of Public Conveyance specified hereunder shall be as indicated against them : —

(*a*) Four Wheeled Carriage drawn by one animal or animals.	Six including driver.
(*b*) Two wheeled carriage drawn by one animal or animals.	If it is a jutka five and nine if it is a bullock-cart respectively including the driver.

Note:—Two children between five and ten years of age or three children under the age of five years shall be counted as one adult person for the purpose of this rule.

(2) The maximum load of luggage only or of luggage and passengers which may be carried by each category of conveyance mentioned hereunder shall be as indicated against them :

	Lbs.		*Kgs.*
(*a*) Carriage drawn by 2 horses.	1,400	or	635
(*b* Carriage drawn by 1 horse.	868	or	402
(*c*) Carriage drawn by a pony under 12 hands.	620	or	281
(*d*) Carriage drawn by 2 bullocks	2.500	or	1,132
(*e*) Carriage drawn by 1 bullock	1,280	or	581

(3) When passengers and luggage are carried, each adult person shall be considered as weighing 1 6 lbs. or 56 Kgs. and each child under ten years of age as weighing 3/4 maund or 28 Kgs.

CHAPTER V

12. Protection of weak, lame and sickly horses, bullocks or other animals.—(1) No driver shall beat, over-drive or otherwise, cruelly ill-treat any animal used in a public conveyance or use it while it is suffering from a sore or wound or is otherwise unfit for work by reason of infirmity or starvation.

(2) Any driver contravening sub-rule (1) shall render himself liable to cancellation of his licence in addition to the other penalties under the Act and these Rules.

CHAPTER VI.

13. Inspection of the premises in which vehicles, horses, bullocks or other animals, harness and other things are kept.—It shall be lawful for the controller or any other officer authorised by the Controller or any Police Officer not below the rank of a Sub-Inspector at any time between sun-rise and sun-set to enter any premises in which any licensed vehicle, animals, harness and other things used therewith are kept for the purpose of inspection or in order to carry out any of the provisions of these rules and the owner of the Registered Vehicle or his agent shall afford every facility for such inspection.

14. Penalty for contravention of these Rules.—Any person guilty of a breach of any of these Rules, shall on conviction be punishable with fine which may extend up to fifty rupees.

FORM I.

(See rule 3)

Application under rule 3 of the Mysore Public Conveyances Rules, 1964.

I.....s/o.....age.....
residing at Door No.....Street.....
Division.....hereby apply for registering the vehicle mentioned below as a Public Conveyance within the limits of.....

I hereby declare that the said Public Conveyance is the property of.....and that I have to the best of my ability, correctly described below the locality of my stables, my address, the carriage, animal and harness and that no licence issued to me under the Public Conveyance Rules has ever been revoked.

Description of Vehicle : .....
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Description of animal and harness, if any.

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Date..... .....
(Owner's Signature)

FORM II

(*See* rule 3)

Licence under rule 3 of the Mysore Public Conveyances Rules, 1964.

Public Conveyance No..... .....Class.....
Granted to..... ....s/o.....
to keep at his premises at.....and to let for hire the (here specify the vehicle)..... .....from this date till the end of 31st March 196 , subject to the following conditions:

1. That it shall be drawn by.....:

2- That it shall carry such number of passengers not exceeding .....as may be required and shall also carry free of charge a reasonable quantity of luggage : provided that in relation to the number of persons that may be carried in a.....

(i) Two children between five and ten years of age or three children under five years of age shall be counted as one adult person.

(ii) Total number of persons carried under this proviso shall not however, exceed six/five including the driver.

3. That it shall ply for hire in the City of.....
.....Town.....provided that in relation to the number of persons that may be carried in a single Bullock Cart.

(i) Two children between five and ten years of age or three children under five years of age shall be counted as one adult.

(ii) Total number of persons carried under this proviso shall not, however, exceed nine including the driver.

4 That it shall be produced for inspection at such place and time as may be directed by the Controller.

5 That in the event of its being damaged, the licencee may after obtaining approval in writing of the Controller, use temporarily another conveyance to which the licence number shall be transferred free of charge.

6 That the licencee shall keep it together with the animal or animals and harness used in proper and serviceable condition.

7 That as often as the licencee changes his residence or the premises in which he keeps this carriage, he shall give notice thereof in writing within one week of such change, submitting at the same time this licence for necessary alteration.

8 That the licencee shall affix in the conveyance a list of fares in English and Kannada and shall not demand a higher rate than that mentioned in the said list.

9 That the licencee shall provide such accommodation for the conveyance and for the animals used therewith, as may be required by the Controller and shall keep such accommodation in proper and clean condition.

10 That the licence shall not be transferred to any other person without the approval of the Controller.

11 That the licence may be suspended for breach of any of the above conditions or of the provisos of the Public Conveyances Rules.

Description of Conveyance .....

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Description of animals and harness, if any.

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Given under my hand and seal this .....day of.....

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Controller.

FORM III

[*See Rule 4*]

Application under rule of the Mysore Public Conveyance Rules, 1964.

I .....s/o.....residing at No.....

.....Street.....Division.....

hereby apply for a licence to drive a Public Conveyance of the .....

.....Class bearing No.....within the.... ....

I, hereby declare that I am not under eighteen years of age and that no licence issued to me under the Public Conveyances Rules has ever been revoked,

Dated.....

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(Driver)

FORM IV

(*See Rule* 5]

Register of Public Conveyances.

1. Number the of Public Conveyance

2. Name and residence of the owner and the place where the vehicle is kept

3. Description of the vehicle

4. Number of horses or other animals to be employed in drawing such vehicle (if the vehicle is drawn or pushed by man, the number of men employed)

5. Number of passengers the vehicle is licenced to carry

6. Date of the licence

[No. HD 19 MR 62.]

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

418 V. RAMANATHAN, *Under Secy.*